

## PRESIDENT'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO WESLEY

Chief Executive Principal  
Speaker at Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The guest of honor and principal speaker at the great mass meeting held at Carnegie Hall last night to "do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, and gentleman," was President Roosevelt.

pieces of the New York thank offering commission, which has had charge of the local work of the twentieth century thank offering fund of \$20,000,000 that has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century of the Christian era.

Samuel W. Bowne presided, with President Roosevelt at his right, and on the platform were Bishop C. D. Foss, Bishop Walden, Bishop Goodell, E. M. Willis, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Dr. James R. Day, Bishop C. H. Fowler, J. Edgar Learycraft, the Rev. Dr. E. S. Tupper, executive secretary of the New York thank offering commission; the Rev. Dr. J. W. Johnstone, pastor of the old John Street M. E. Church; the Rev. Dr. A. D. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society; and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Remondy, of the Lutheran Church.

A pleasant episode of the meeting was

a meeting between the Chief Executive and Mike Cronin, who drove the President on the last stage of the journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo, after being notified of the death of President McKinley. President Roosevelt made a stirring address, and paid a high tribute to Methodism. In part he said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to have the chance of addressing this representative body of the great church which Wesley founded, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of his birth. America, moreover, has a peculiar proprietary claim on Wesley's memory, for it is on our continent that the Methodist Church has received its greatest development. In the days of our Colonial life, Methodism was not on the whole a great factor in the religious and social

life of the people. The Congregationalists were supreme throughout most of New England; the Episcopalians on the seaboard from New York southward, while the Presbyterian congregations were most numerous along what was then the entire Western frontier, and the Quaker, Catholic, and Dutch Reformed churches each had developments in special places. The great growth of the Baptist Church began at about the time of the Revolutionary war. Today my theme is purely Methodism.

"Since the days of the Revolution not only has the Methodist Church increased greatly in the old communities of the thirteen original States, but it has played a peculiar and prominent part in the pioneer growth of our country, and has in consequence assumed a position of immense importance throughout the vast region west of the Alleghenies, which has been added to our nation since the days when the Continental Congress first met."

## POLITICAL STUDENTS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Advocate Deep Research Into Political  
Economy at the Universities.

A strong political movement among college men, with its plans for the immediate future, was brought to the President's attention at the White House offices today. Representative Littauer, of New York, presented Austin G. Fox, of New York, and John A. Kappelman, of Reading, Pa., both of whom the President knows personally.

Summer before last the President had a long talk, at Oyster Bay, with several Harvard men, who advocated the upbuild-

ing of a large organization at Harvard, to study political questions on a liberal-minded plan. The club was to consist of all students who wished to investigate political problems from an unbiased point of view. The plan received the President's approval then, when he was Vice President, and he has continued his interest in the club ever since.

Mr. Fox has become known for his civic work, and is enthusiastic about starting clubs of this sort among men who have the time to go deeply into civic, economic, and political questions. Mr. Keppelman is a graduate of Yale, and is now a leading spirit in the Harvard law school debates, and was delegated to come here as the club's representative to tell the President of the extent of the organization's work. As the President was about leaving for New York he made an appointment to meet the gentlemen again tomorrow morning.

## UNION STATION BILL NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

Enrolled and Requires Only His Signature to Become Law.

The union station bill has been enrolled and will go to the President today for his signature. Announcement of the enrollment was made in the Senate this morning by Senator Gallinger, who was temporarily in the chair.

The completion of this measure closes a long fight, and also many conferences between the House and Senate in regard to the amount to be paid the railroads in consideration of the changes they are making in yard and grades through the union station plan.

# THE RECKONING DAY HAS COME ARE YOU READY?

Have you consulted your future needs? Have you taken a thorough canvass of your "wardrobe," your "boudoir," and your "china closet?" Will you share a portion of the bewildering mass of astonishing values that appeal to your saying interest? "Yes?" Then, with all plans completed, tomorrow, **Saturday, at 8:30 a. m.**, we touch the button that will start the "selling machinery of the **Greatest Trade-inspiring, Value-giving Sale** that has ever been given record in this section. **The Great Closing-out Cash Sale of The Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s Stock** means much to you. Have you calculated the advantage of saving "half and more than half" of "the regular price on nearly every item you buy?" At any rate, read the following catalogue of prices which we have arranged for your benefit. Figures cannot lie, and the comparison below will be an exact illustration of the way the entire stock will be disposed of. Unlike other sale announcements of The Dyrenforth Outfitting Co., the great Closing-out Cash Sale here announced is a **Bona-fide Finale** of the above company's stock, and at the close of this 60 days' sale the curtain will fall upon the once active scenes, and naught but the memory will remain to mark its one-time existence. Come with the first grand rush and be convinced that the arguments of our money-saving propositions are incontestable and beyond approach.

## First Floor Front.

### A Tribute of Grand Values in Dry Goods

#### Dress Goods and Silks.

32-inch Fancy Plaid Dress Goods. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 12½¢. Closing Out Sale price, 7½¢. **7½¢**

32-inch Plain Colored Dress Goods. All shades. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 15¢. Closing Out Sale price, 8¢. **8¢**

36-inch Gibson's All-wool Snow Flake Suiting, popular colors. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 50¢. Closing Out Sale price, 29¢. **29¢**

Silk Lansdownes in all the prevailing shades. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.25. Closing Out Sale price, 69¢. **69¢**

Plain Colored Velveteens. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 50¢. Closing Out Sale price, 15¢. **15¢**

Fancy Satin Foulards and Plain China Silks. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 39¢. Closing Out Sale price, 14¢. **14¢**

#### Linens and Domestics.

Extra Fine German Table Linens. 64 inches wide. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 75¢. Closing Out Sale price, 39¢. **39¢**

Full-size Huck Towels. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 12½¢. Closing Out Sale price, 7½¢. **7½¢**

Fine Damask Towels with netted fringe. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 15¢. **15¢**

45x72-inch Bolster Cases. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 16¢. **16¢**

36-inch Curtain Serim. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 7¢. Closing Out Sale price, 4½¢. **4½¢**

36x45-inch Bleached Pillow Cases. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 50¢. Closing Out Sale price, 54¢. **54¢**

Full size Honey Comb Bed Spreads. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1. Closing Out Sale price, 59¢. **59¢**

Kid Gloves, all colors and black. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 10¢. Closing Out Sale price, 69¢. **69¢**

Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 10¢. Closing Out Sale price, 3¢. **3¢**

### Wash Goods and Drapery Materials.

Challis, Percale, and Lawn Remnants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 8¢. Closing Out Sale price, 2½¢. **2½¢**

Figured Sateens, all colors. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 15¢. Closing Out Sale price, 6½¢. **6½¢**

Fancy Figured Wool Challis; all colors. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 39¢. Closing Out Sale price, 17¢. **17¢**

American Prints, blue, black, red, and gray. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 6¢. Closing Out Sale price, 4½¢. **4½¢**

Satin Stripe Wool Challis. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 50¢. Closing Out Sale price, 39¢. **39¢**

Berkley's Prints. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 6¢. Closing Out Sale price, 2½¢. **2½¢**

American Prints, blue, black, red, and gray. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 6¢. Closing Out Sale price, 4½¢. **4½¢**

Amokeek Gingham. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 8¢. Closing Out Sale price, 3½¢. **3½¢**

Yard-wide Soft-finished Bleached Muslin. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 8¢. Closing Out Sale price, 4½¢. **4½¢**

Plain Colored Silkeas. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 12½¢. Closing Out Sale price, 8½¢. **8½¢**

Soft-finished Cambric. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 5¢. Closing Out Sale price, 3½¢. **3½¢**

Brooks' Spool Cotton, 100 yards. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 3¢. Closing Out Sale price, 1½¢. **1½¢**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 200 yards. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 5¢. Closing Out Sale price, 3¢. **3¢**

Helmway's 50-yard Spool Silk. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 10¢. Closing Out Sale price, 5¢. **5¢**

100 yards Spool Silk. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 10¢. Closing Out Sale price, 5¢. **5¢**

Patent Spring Hooks and Eyes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 3¢. Closing Out Sale price, 1¢. **1¢**

## Eighth Street Annex.

### Incomparable Bargains in Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Sandals and Oxfords.

Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes and Oxford Ties. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Closing Out Sale price, 69¢. **69¢**

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, all sizes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Closing Out Sale price, 89¢. **89¢**

Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, all sizes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.39. **\$1.39**

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, with patent vamp and kid top. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.89. **\$1.89**

Men's Heavy Working Shoes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closing Out Sale price, 79¢. **79¢**

Men's Vic Kid Dress Shoes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.89. **\$1.89**

### Hosiery and Underwear

Children's Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 12½¢. **12½¢**

Ladies' Ribbed Vests. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 30¢. Closing Out Sale price, 3¢. **3¢**

Ladies' Medium-weight Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 15¢. **15¢**

Ladies' Fine Searlet, White, and Natural Wool Vests and Drawers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1. Closing Out Sale price, 59¢. **59¢**

Men's Plain Heavy Silk Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1. Closing Out Sale price, 29¢. **29¢**

Children's Nazareth Waists, all sizes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 16¢. **16¢**

Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 10¢. Closing Out Sale price, 5¢. **5¢**

Children's Fast Black Double Knee Hose. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 9¢. **9¢**

Ladies' Fast Black Lace Stripe Hosiery. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 14¢. **14¢**

Ladies' Fast Black Hose. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 15¢. Closing Out Sale price, 9¢. **9¢**

### Comforts and Blankets.

Large-size Silkoline Comforts. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.50. Closing Out Sale price, 89¢. **89¢**

10-4 Double Blankets, part wool and extra heavy. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.50. Closing Out Sale price, 79¢. **79¢**

Full-size Comforts. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 75¢. Closing Out Sale price, 43¢. **43¢**

## First Floor Annex.

### Boys' and Children's Reefers

ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

Reefers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2. Closing Out Sale price, 79¢. **79¢**

Reefers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3. Closing Out Sale price, 98¢. **98¢**

Reefers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$4. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.48. **\$1.48**

### Boys' Knee Pants.

SIZES 2 TO 8 YEARS.

Knee Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 25¢. Closing Out Sale price, 14¢. **14¢**

Knee Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 40¢. Closing Out Sale price, 19¢. **19¢**

Knee Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 50¢. Closing Out Sale price, 29¢. **29¢**

Knee Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 75¢. Closing Out Sale price, 39¢. **39¢**

Knee Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.50. Closing Out Sale price, 59¢. **59¢**

## First Floor Annex.

### Unprecedented Offering in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

#### Clothing Propositions

That Totally Eclipse Even Our Own Past Record.

Men's and Youth's Suits, made of the finest cassimeres, the most fashionable worsteds, the best quality meltons, chevilles and unions, tailored and trimmed in the most commendable manner and fashioned to perfection, are priced in this proportion: Sack Suits, Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.98. **\$1.98**

Sack Suits, Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.98. **\$2.98**

Sack and Cutaway Coat Suits, Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$3.98. **\$3.98**

Sack and Cutaway Coat Suits, Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$4.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$4.98. **\$4.98**

Sack and Cutaway Coat Suits, Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$5.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$5.98. **\$5.98**

Sack and Cutaway Coat Suits, Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$6.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$6.98. **\$6.98**

Sack, Cutaway, and Prince Albert Coat Suits. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$7.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$7.98. **\$7.98**

Sack, Cutaway, and Full Dress Suits. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$9.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$9.98. **\$9.98**

### Men's and Boys' Spring and Fall

#### OVERCOATS

In All Desirable Lengths.

Overcoats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.98. **\$1.98**

Overcoats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.98. **\$2.98**

Overcoats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$3.98. **\$3.98**

Overcoats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$4.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$4.98. **\$4.98**

Overcoats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$5.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$5.98. **\$5.98**

Overcoats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$6.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$6.98. **\$6.98**

### Men's Working and Dress

#### PANTS.

Men's Working Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.50. Closing Out Sale price, 79¢. **79¢**

Men's Street Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.00. Closing Out Sale price, 98¢. **98¢**

Men's Dress Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.29. **\$1.29**

Men's Dress Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.00. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.49. **\$1.49**

Men's Dress Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.98. **\$1.98**

Men's Dress Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$4.00. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.48. **\$2.48**

Men's Dress Pants. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$4.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.98. **\$2.98**

## Second Floor Front.

### Astonishing Propositions in Modish Jackets, Suits, and Furs.

#### Monte Carlos and ¾-Length Coats.

Jackets—27-inch Black Kersey Coats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$7.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.98. **\$1.98**

Jackets—27-inch Black Kersey Coats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$7.50. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.98. **\$1.98**

Silk-lined Kersey Jackets; 27 inches; all colors. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.98. **\$2.98**

Kersey and Beaver Jackets, lined with guaranteed satin. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$3.98. **\$3.98**

Monte Carlo and half-fitting style Jackets, 27 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$4.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$4.98. **\$4.98**

27, 36, and 42-inch Coats, lined with Skinner satin. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$15. Closing Out Sale price, \$5.98. **\$5.98**

Misses' Coats; all lengths; popular styles; sizes 6 to 14. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.98. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.98. **\$1.98**

Misses' Long Coats. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.24. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.24. **\$2.24**

#### Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, lined and unlined. Pedestrian and full length. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$5.00. Closing Out Sale price, \$1.49. **\$1.49**

Ladies' Serge, Cheviot, and Broadcloth Skirts. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$7.40. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.98. **\$2.98**

Silk Waists. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.50, \$10, and \$12. Closing Out Sale price, \$2.98. **\$2.98**

Ladies' fashionable Serge, Cheviot, and Cloth Suits, full length and Pedestrian skirts. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$3.50 to \$12. Closing Out Sale price, \$4.98. **\$4.98**

Ladies' High-grade Man-tailored Suits, in an array of fashion's most pleasing styles. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$12 and \$15. Closing Out Sale price, \$5.98. **\$5.98**

Ladies' most fashionable Suits, in all desirable styles. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$18 and \$20. Closing Out Sale price, \$6.98. **\$6.98**

Silk Dress Skirts, black Peau de Soie, Moire, and Taffeta. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$15. Closing Out Sale price, \$4.98. **\$4.98**

2,000 Domet and Print Wrappers. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.00. Closing Out Sale price, 43¢. **43¢**

#### Undermuslins and Corsets.

The Model Form Globe Corset. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.00. Closing Out Sale price, 59¢. **59¢**

The Standard Corset. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$2.50. Closing Out Sale price, 35¢. **35¢**

Corset Covers, with four rows insertion. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 35¢. Closing Out Sale price, 17¢. **17¢**

Cambric Chemises, made full and neatly trimmed. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 35¢. Closing Out Sale price, 17¢. **17¢**

Gowns, made full, all sizes. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, 39¢. Closing Out Sale price, 35¢. **35¢**

The world-renowned W. B. Corset, No. 389, "erect form." Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.00. Closing Out Sale price, 69¢. **69¢**

Cambric Gowns, elaborately trimmed with insertion and embroidery. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.00. Closing Out Sale price, 59¢. **59¢**

Ladies' Fine Shirt Waists, in white and fancy lawns, embroidered lawns, and satens. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Closing Out Sale price, 59¢. **59¢**

White Lawn Shirt Waists. Dyrenforth Outfitting Co.'s price, \$1.00. Closing Out Sale price, 39¢. **39¢**

The Speedy Outlet Co., of New York City, did not purchase this immense stock to use it as a "toy," but as a business transaction that would demand their shrewdest judgment and most energetic forethought to guard against "loss" instead of "gain;" in consequence of which the time limit of this sale has been fixed at "60 days" in order to confine the expense to the smallest proportions possible. Therefore, price must reign as the predominating power, as is strongly evidenced by the above outline. Watch our further announcements from day to day.

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